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The North-West.

News Culled for The Progress by our own correspondents.

INDIAN HEAD.

—Mrs. M. T. Bird, of Grenfell, is
in town for a few days.

—The New Year passed off very
quietly, skating being the topic of
the day.

—Next sabbath is the last for
Rev. Mr. Lockhart to preach here.
Hope there will be a good attend-
ance.

—The skating and curling rink is
completed and is well patronized in
the evenings. We hope things will
run smooth.

—The nomination for municipal
councillors was held on Monday. As
there was no contest in any ward, the
following were declared elected by
acclamation: P. Ferguson, T. Davis,
James Ewart, (re-elected); Thomas
Donnelly, W. Braithwaite, W. Doug-
las, A. J. Osment, (new members).

—Christmas greetings are still the
order of the day. There were no
public services of any kind here on
Christmas day, but on Wednesday
night a Christmas tree was held in
the church for the children of the
town. The program seemed very
satisfactory and a pleasant time was
enjoyed. The children's social com-
menced at 6 o'clock, when a sumptu-
ous spread of good things greeted
them, which they appreciated as
only children can. After this the
public were admitted and the enter-
tainment was of an intellectual
character, the children being largely
the entertainers. Rev. Mr. Lock-
wood, of Winnipeg, taking charge,
acted his part well, as did also the
children, whom he gave the credit
of being the best behaved children
he had ever seen on an occasion of
this kind. The closing scene of the
program was the distribution of
Christmas presents by Santa Claus,
when all the children were remem-
bered in a handsome way by nice
presents, and many of the older
people also. A whole library of
valuable books was distributed to
members of the Sabbath school.
The evening's very pleasant enter-
tainment closed by singing the Dox-
ology, and the benediction by Rev.
Mr. Lockwood, after which those
from a distance partook of a lunch,
when tea and coffee were served,
and all dispersed to their homes to
look forward to another glad Christ-
mas social.

BATTLEFORD.

Saskatchewan Herald.

—W. J. Barker has gone to
Onion Lake to enter upon his duties as
Indian Agency clerk.

—The appointment of G. G.
Mann, Indian Agent at Onion Lake,
was gazetted last Saturday.

—The Hon. Alex. Murray, having
transacted his business here, went
out by the stage on Wednesday.

—The price of fresh butter has
gone up to 35c. and 40c. a pound,
with a brisk demand for a good
article.

—Corp. Hoop, who comes from
Calgary to take a place on the staff
of the Mounted Police hospital force
arrived by the stage on Wednesday.

—R. G. Speers & Son have added
a flock of fifty ewes and a ram to
the live stock on their farm. This
is a good start for them, and their
treatment of the flock will demon-
strate whether or not sheep will do
well here.

—A public fire ran over a con-
siderable piece of country near D.
M. Finlayson's farm on Thursday.
That shows that there was no snow
there.

REGINA.

—The annual Masonic dinner took
place on Thursday night. F. Arnold,
of the Landsdowne, was caterer. Sev-
eral excellent songs were sung, and
several good speeches made. The
officers elected for the coming year are
as follows: Worshipful Master, E. G.
Weeks; Senior Warden, J. N. Chat-
win; Junior Warden, J. B. Marshall;
Secretary, A. Sheppard; Treasurer,
D. A. McDonald; Deacons, D. Mc-
Dougall, R. Barnes; Inner Guard,
R. Martin; Tyler, P. Thomas; Chap-
lain, J. A. MacCaul is the retiring
Master of the lodge, which is in a most
flourishing condition.

—Business at the registry office is
brisk. The new tariff of fees under
the Torrens Act came into force on
Tuesday.

—Nominations were held on Mon-
day for mayor and councillors for
1889. W. C. Hamilton and J. W.
Smith were nominated for mayor. S.
A. Clark, J. H. Smith, C. J. McCus-
ker, R. Martin, S. Botch, R. B. Fer-
guson, A. Sheppard, R. H. Williams
and E. D. Reed for councillors.

MOOSE JAW.

—Mr. C. E. Green, of Riddell &
Green, ranchers, has gone to Eng-
land for the winter.

—The Hon. Jas. A. Smart arrived
in town on Tuesday morning for a
short visit with Mayor Boque. He
was much pleased with the appear-
ance of our town, and was surprised
to notice so many improvements
made since he last saw Moose Jaw.

—A public meeting was held by
the council on Friday evening last
in Campbell's Hall. Ex-mayor
Gordon occupied the chair. The
mayor presented a statement show-
ing the work done by the council.
The finances are in a good condition
and the revenue of the town covers
all liabilities.

LANGENBURG.

—There is a good opening for a
general store here.

—We have had four different sta-
tion agents in as many months since
Mr. Foster went away.

—I was much interested in seeing
the ancient custom of "treading
out the corn" practised at Mr.
Reid's a few days ago.

—Many of the Montreal Colony
farmers are passing through here with
loads of grain, some going to the mill
in Millwood and others to the Assin-
ippi mills.

—There is a large extent of country
here without a thresher, and many of
the farmers who have grown grain are
receiving no benefit from it. Two or
three threshers are needed.

—The latest move in woman's
rights occurred within one hundred
miles of Langenburg, when a young
lady supposing herself to be engaged,
procured a license and a clergyman,
and provided with these she took the
most rapid mode of transit to where
the other party to the contract resided,
but upon her arrival there was coolly
told by him that he did not have time,
as he was just going on the train, to
where he could breathe his native air
by the sea. Thus ended the first
chapter.

Captain Nickerson, Churchbridge,
thinks that he can benefit his family
socially and financially by making a
change. The new colony can afford
to lose a person possessed of the cap-
tain's experience and energy. In
company with the captain I drove
through a part of the Montreal col-
ony yesterday, stopping at Mr. Min-
hennich's, where we discussed roast
beef and the gossip of the day, the
former with good success. The equine
informed us that within an area of 5
miles there were 5 ewes, 5 years ago,
and now there are 147 ewes and 66
horses.

AHEAD OF ALL.

I have used Hoggard's Pectoral
Balm in my family for years and
have found it ahead of any prepara-
tion of the kind in curing colds, etc.
I can especially recommend it for
children. Alex. Moffatt, Millbrook,
Ont.

YORKTON.

—Rev. G. McMillan, the Presby-
terian missionary here, has gone to
Winnipeg to be ordained. We wish
him success and a safe return.

—Threshing is nearly over, and
results show there is a lot of fine
garn in this part, oats being espe-
cially good, both as to quality and
yield.

—The engine of the flour mills is
disabled, owing to a defect in the
boiler, and it is not known whether
it will be in running order before
spring.

—The annual meeting of the
Yorkton Agricultural Society was
held here on Saturday last, and the
officers for the coming year were
elected.

—As yet there is hardly suffi-
cient snow for sleighing and the
winter, so far, is thoroughly ap-
preciated by the farmers. Some of
our weather prophets are fore-telling an
open winter. It remains to be seen
how far they are correct.

—Mr. Reaman returned home last
week and it is evident his sojourn
at Regina has agreed with him for
he looks remarkably well. On Sat-
urday last he addressed a meeting
of the electors, giving an account of
his stewardship, and reviewing the
work of the past session. All pres-
ent seemed thoroughly satisfied that
in Mr. Reaman we have found a
hard-working and able representa-
tive.

EDMONTON.

Edmonton Bulletin.

The Methodist church is asking
that an Indian industrial school be
established by the government at
Red Deer: to be under the control
of that church.

A rich gold find by two St. Albert
half breeds is reported to have been
made this fall on a small creek near
the mountains west of Edmonton.
They are now making a second visit
to the spot.

It is estimated on authority of the
threshers that 150,000 bushels of
grain have been threshed in this
vicinity this fall, of which about 100,
000 bushels is oats and the remain-
der about equal quantities of barley
and wheat.

A prairie fire was raging on Thurs-
day between Peace and Bear hills on the
Calgary trail. J. Lee had two wag-
ons burned and W. Macdonald's
trading post was only saved after
great exertions. The fire was still
running at last accounts.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes
an appeal to the British government
from Rev. Mr. Derby, Methodist
minister at Boone Bay, Newfoundland,
for the protection of British
subjects on the French shore from
French oppression. He says people
are being goaded to desperation, and
he warns the government there is
danger of bloodshed and murder un-
less British rights are maintained.
This appeal, together with the recent
debate in the French Senate has di-
rected attention here to the possible
acute stage of the dispute with the
French government in complying
with the bitter complaints of French
merchants in now seeking to induce
England to agree to suppress the
English lobster factories on the
French shore. The opinion is ex-
pressed that the disputes are hardly
likely to be satisfactorily settled
while Newfoundland remains isolat-
ed from the Dominion.

BROKEN DOWN.

"After suffering with dyspepsia,
kidney disease, loss of appetite and
pain in the head until discouraged, I
bought of B. B. B., took two bottles
and am happy to say I feel as well as
ever." Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New
Albany, N. S.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1889.

Prohibition.

DRINK DID IT.

The world was shocked some days ago at the news of the awful tragedy that took place at Birmingham, Ala., when a mob of infuriated would-be-lynchers was fired upon by officers of the law, and a number of men instantly shot dead. But it is not generally known that liquor was the cause of this awful catastrophe.

The Nashville, Tenn., *Issue* says:—The terrible Birmingham massacre had its root in liquor. Mrs. Hawes was addicted to drink, which led to the infidelity that was the cause, as alleged, of the triple murder by Hawes the husband and father. Fact one.

Hawes was jailed and a mob collected, threatening his summary punishment.

W. F. Vaughan, a prominent Birmingham lawyer, says: "I had just left the jail, and just before the shooting began, several men who were drunk pressed to the front and shouted: 'Tear the jail down and hang Hawes,' and the volley was fired." Fact two.

But after ten leading citizens were killed and twenty wounded, then the saloons were ordered closed as a peace precaution. Fact three.

And yet the saloon is an institution established by law, and Christian men use their party ballots to fasten it more firmly in the bosom of society. Fact four.

Let the saloon live and no human wisdom or power can avert the fearful civil conflagration that this evil agency is sure to provoke in the future. The vast masses of vice, lawlessness, and illiteracy now honey-combing the body politic will be the fuel to feed the fires of that revolution. Fact five.

A STRONG SHOWING.

An important piece of evidence as to the effectiveness of partial Prohibition is contained in the following editorial paragraph in the *Alliance News*:

In moving the adoption of a petition in support of Mr. Stevenson's Bill for drink-shop closing in England, in the Board of Guardians at Cardiff, Mr. E. Beavan referred to the Welsh Sunday Closing Act and its operation, which had, he said, been most beneficial and successful. He would only point to a single and simple circumstance in proof. Within the last six weeks the head constable of Cardiff, had presented his annual report, wherein it was shown that the decrease in Sunday drunkenness and convictions for the year ending September 29th amounted to over 20 per cent. A similar decrease, he believed, was embodied in the report for the previous year. In Cardiff, which was by many persons said to be the worst place in Wales in respect to the operation of the Sunday Closing Act, they had, therefore, according to an impartial judge, a decrease in Sunday drunkenness and convictions of something like 60 per cent in two years. The petition was adopted by the Board, fifteen voting for it and eight against it.

The Antis of Ontario County have met with a reverse. The petition on which they hoped to bring on a repeal vote has been found to be so defective that they cannot use it, and they will now have to go at their canvassing again. It is not at all improbable that they will find the Temperance and Christian sentiment of the county too strong to allow them to get even 25 per cent of the electors in favor of repealing the present law.

The Montreal Law and Order league has decided to make active war against the Windsor hotel bar and will make a strong effort to prevent a license being renewed.

THE LIQUOR-TRAFFIC.

Suppose the whole awful work of the liquor-traffic concentrated into one mass, and the observer's eye could be so enlarged that in one it could fully realize just what the traffic is this moment in our country alone. Would it not absolutely appall one? He would see the hundred thousand wrecks of manhood and womanhood tumbling into the grave and hell; the tens of thousands of families, fighting, suffering, starving and dying; he would hear the scream of agony as the babe is thrown on the hot stove, and the shriek of the mother as she sinks under the violence of her husband, and the groan of the victim as he drops under the blow of a rancorized fiend. And as he fully realized the indescribable and unnamable horrors of such a scene, would he not say, "This is hell!"—*Pioneer*.

Henry Sears got drunk at Brantford, and while in this condition paid a visit to the Kirby House kitchen, and in his insane frolic tripped over one of the servants, Martha Peet. The young woman, in falling, struck her head on a sharp table corner, and was severely injured. She is not yet out of danger. A friend of the girl's gave Sears a good thrashing.

Vicar-General Marchal has issued a circular to the clergy of the diocese endorsing the Montreal Citizen's league and urging the clergy to make war on the liquor traffic.

DARWIN'S THEORY.

Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live. How true this is of seed growth, and how necessary to sow only that which is suited by nature to live and develop.

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Osmán Digma has sent his women to Erywet previously to returning to the Nile.

The friendly Shieks strongly advise the British authorities to advance upon Handoub.

The death of General Lotis Meliboff the well known Russian officer, is reported from Nice.

The British steamer Storm Queen has foundered in the Bay of Biscay. Her captain and five other persons perished.

The Emperor of Germany has sent the Duke of Cambridge a telegram of congratulation on the Sankin victory.

The late accident on the railroad that befell the Czar of Russia is said to have been another conspiracy against his life.

The leading soldiers condemn Boulanger's action in deciding to contest the vacant seat in the department of the Seine.

Chief Gamitaba's offers to lead a force of 1,000 warriors in co-operation with the British and he promises that Osman Digma, if once expelled will not be allowed to return.

D. E. Shook, agent of the Red River Valley Elevator company, has shipped from Stephen Munn, with \$5,000 of the company's money and \$1,000 borrowed from business men.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

"For three months I could not eat a bit of food or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Purifiers, began taking it, and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that cure has done for me," writes Arthur Albion, of Huntsville, Meishoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia.

CONVENTION OF DAIRYMEN.

PROPOSAL FOR CANADA'S BUTTER MAKERS TO MEET AT OTTAWA.

AND ORGANIZER A DOMINION DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION—THE FRUIT INTEREST ALSO TO BE DISCUSSED—AGRICULTURAL M. F.'S TO GIVE THEIR ASSISTANCE.

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LETTER NO. V.

OUR FRIENDS THE NEWSPAPER EDITORS, who have made heroic efforts to cram into their available space these letters (to the editorial eye, appalling in dimensions), deserve our greatest consideration, my reader. So I have thought myself of the comfort of these good people, and have anticipated a genuine satisfaction on their part in seeing this letter a short one for publication during the holidays. To do this I am interjecting between regular letters, a special message to Canadian farmers, which it was vainly hoped would have been given ere this in regular order of publication of letters. This message has reference to the need of

A DOMINION DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

In letters to come the reader will see that one of the factors in the improvement of dairying abroad has been organization. A knowledge of the history of Canadian dairying will teach him that organization has been most effective here. Among the suggestions of needed action, which were the outcome of foreign investigations, there was none that pressed itself forward more forcibly than this one. Already we have excellent local or provincial organization. We lack only general or Dominion organization. The main idea of organization is a combination of forces for

LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE WORK.

Such organization involves meetings of enterprising, active and representative men from all parts of the country, discussions of general questions, and such action as seems best to the assembled wisdom in the general interests. The most promising means of attaining these ends appeared to the writer to be

A DOMINION DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

The place for holding such convention should be Ottawa, and the time, this winter, during the coming session of Parliament. The members of Parliament, agriculturally inclined—and there a good many such—would take an active part and active interest in the meetings and their services would be availed of by their constituents, to assist delegates, or even to act as such.

The cordial approval by many prominent dairymen, in all parts of the Dominion, has made the proposed convention a practical certainty. The desire to make the work of months productive of practical results has led the writer to commit himself to the idea of such a convention, which means doing everything in his power to make it a success. It is not too much to ask of Canadian dairymen that each one of them do his part toward making the success hoped for, and the writer has abundant faith in a hearty response to the opportunity here presented to perhaps give the dairy industry a great impetus.

I made an effort to secure the co-operation of the fruit industry to the proposed convention, which has resulted in a suggestion that one day, at least, be set apart for the consideration and discussion of such questions as will equally serve the fruit interest, say the questions of marketing, cold storage, transportation, etc.

THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED would naturally be of a general rather than of a local character, such as markets, marketing, packing, packages, storage, refrigeration, transportation, inspection, grading, butter vs. cheese, co-operation, various systems of co-operation, educational work, dairy schools, technical aspects, etc., etc.

It is to be hoped that any one interested and possessed of valuable ideas in this connection will be prepared to offer them; not necessarily in a long paper, but rather written or spoken in sharp, crisp form, and to the point.

While abroad I made a few purchases which promised to possess for such an occasion a certain interest, and perhaps value, all of which will be freely placed at the use of the convention; notably, in this collection a milk testing apparatus, which I found in successful use in the Copenhagen Milk Supply establishment, and only there.

There are many dairymen

WHO MAY CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING in this way to the needs and usefulness of such a convention. Even the contributions of manufacturers and dealers would be of value; and these would serve their own interests, legitimately, in offering anything in their respective lines.

Were it earlier in the season, I would further propose that butter makers in different parts of the country send in samples of their product, especially where these samples could be accompanied with full particulars of their manufacture. These products would serve several important purposes. They would indicate what are the various methods adopted throughout the Dominion in butter making. They would put their products as prepared to the test of transportation, comparison and valuation. They would afford contrast of the different methods in vogue, and, by bringing into view the best, would afford suggestion of what might be adopted more generally. They would afford object lessons for the convention, of greatest possible value. These samples, also, would afford immediate means of carrying out certain experimental work in transportation abroad and marketing. It is possible that there may be available some few samples of this character, but the suggestion must not be lost sight of in future years.

Low railway fares will be secured, and if possible reduced hotel fares; all to be duly announced.

It goes without saying that in an effort of this kind, any attempt to bring about so very desirable an organization should be seconded by every well wisher of agriculture. Let us hope that many valuable suggestions will be offered, either through the press or by private correspondence. I also hope that the various subjects which shall be brought forward in this series of letters will evoke thorough discussion, and so bring out much valuable truth.

Wishing readers the fullest joys of this happiest season, and future prosperity in their noble calling.

W. H. LYNCH.
Danville, Que., Dec. 22, 1888.

A CURE FOR DEAFNESS.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hayard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and rheumatism. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries.

Gladstone was seventy-nine years old on Saturday last.

A \$28,000 fire took place at Rothman, Dak., on Sunday.

The Pope has written a cordial letter to the prelates in Ireland informing them that he has sent a rich gift to each of the Irish cardinals.

A rebellion has broken out in the Wain country, in upper Burma.

Dane, the Wisconsin murderer, was arrested at Queenstown on Saturday.

An English postcard went around the world in 75 days. Cost three half pence.

It is feared that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Chicago are going on strike.

The steamer Bristol of the Colony line, burned at Newport, Sunday morning. Loss, \$500,000.

It is reported at Suakin that the rebel tribes at Handoub completely surrendering to the British.

Jim Fell and Matt Fisher fought ten rounds at Minneapolis Sunday morning. It ended in a draw.

The prisoners in the Shencho jail, in Burma, recently made an attempt to escape. Seven were killed and three wounded.

The Milanese Lady.

The girl of the Milanese lady is not quite so graceful as that of the Parisienne. At this latter point the difference is also gliding along the night—her tiny heels rarely if ever touching the pavement; and look at the Milanese beauty leaning more on the heel than on the foot, and you will remark at once the difference in the style of both. On the other hand, the Lombardian maid or matron has the advantage in skin and color. We do not see, it is true, such creamy whiteness here as one would expect to find in a square mirror in one of the English shires; but the defect is more than compensated by the subdued glow of roses on almost every cheek. The head-dress worn by Italian girls of the humbler class, composed of dark gauze, coquettishly tied in a knot on the forehead, and falling in graceful folds over the neck, also much to their natural prettiness. A nox in salots, with such a covering for her tresses, is ever an attractive sight. Ladies here generally wear their hair free, wildly luxuriating over brow and cheeks.

In speaking with them, the stranger invariably remarks that they gesticulate in all the moods and tenses, and that their voices are not as soft and flexible as ours would anticipate. The fact is, that a Lombardian woman's voice is in many cases a shade nearer the masculine than the feminine. These women, who, to paraphrase a well-known saying, "blame when she does, but praise when she is provoked." In other words their love is as strong and violent as their hate. These qualities are confined to no particular class of society. An overwhelming impression, however, is the great characteristic of the Italian woman. A Roman signora of blue blood is said to be the predestinate woman in the world.

The Milanese signora of similar extraction apes her Roman sister. In conversation she likes to hear full throat, throws her head back luxuriantly, and is exceedingly vain and pompous. She lives in a palace (Mian, like every other Italian city, is full of princely palaces), and spends more than half her husband's income in keeping up a formidable array of valets or footmen. Her dainty kitchen tools are never seen tripping about the premises, for she invariably dresses in her carriage whenever she has occasion to make a call. Speaking of the Milanese aristocracy, reminds me that there can be bought and sold, and I have heard of several commercial houses that are in the hands of the Milanese. One out of every two score-and-a-half Italians has some kind of handle to his name. Counts are here, there, and everywhere, and viccounts are times as thick as New England pine.

Better Whistle Than White.

As I was taking a walk early in September, I noticed two little boys on their way to school. The small one stumbled and fell, and though he was not very much hurt, he began to whine in a babyish way—not a regular roaring boy cry, as though he were half killed, but a little cross whine.

The older boy took his hand in a kind and fatherly way, and said, "Don't whine; it is a great deal better to whistle."

And he began, in the merriest way, a cheerful boy whistle.

Jimmy tried to join in the whistle. "I can't whistle," he said, "my whistle is all right, but my lips won't go up and down." "Oh, that is because you have not got all the white out yet," said Charlie; "but you can whistle in a minute, and the whistle will drive the white away."

So he did, and the last I saw or heard of the little fellows, they were whistling away as earnestly as though that was the chief end of life.

And will you let me go away without an answer, dear? He said, gently, though his heart was throbbing double throbs.

"It is all so strange and unexpected, George," the words came soft and low. "I sometimes in my dreams the thought has come that you might one day call me—Ah, dear, you must read your answer in my eyes."

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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1889.

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

Hon. E. Dewdney has been showing his executive ability in a marked manner for the benefit of the people of the Northwest since he became the Minister of the Interior. He at once went to work on the territorial land registration act and recently had an Order-in-Council passed very materially reducing the fees. This has been a long standing grievance, and it is satisfactory to know that excessive registration fees are now a thing of the past. Another question seriously affecting the District of Alberta, was the cause of a great deal of complaint. A large tract of country was withheld from settlement on account of being covered by ranching leases. All the grazing leases the conditions of which have not been complied with have been cancelled by Mr. Dewdney. This may not be very agreeable to the ranchmen, but the opening up of the land for settlement is of far greater consequence to the country than having the land locked up by leases for speculative purposes. The Order-in-Council which has been passed at the instance of Mr. Dewdney has thrown 600,000 acres open to settlement, no less than twenty-seven leases having been cancelled. In other matters Mr. Dewdney has been acting in the interest of the settlers now in the country and with a view of inducing immigrants to make the Northwest their home. Though Mr. Dewdney has so far justified the expectations of those who urged his appointment as Minister of the Interior, and has performed his duty with credit to the Dominion, the Government, and himself, it will be surprising if he is not the subject of bitter partisan attacks when Parliament meets.

COMMISSIONER HERCHMER.

THE PROGRESS has been investigating and finds that the attacks of the Regina Leader on the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, appearing in late issues of that paper, are as baseless as the fabric of a vision. We are pleased to be able to state this, inasmuch as we were led to lend a certain amount of credence to the Leader's statements. We referred to this matter two weeks ago while under a misapprehension which has been dispelled by the full light of truth. The "queer things" to which we referred had reference to the administration of the Prohibitory law, and for which Mr. Herchmer may not be responsible. We are not satisfied with the administration of that law, but will admit that the Commissioner's hands are very much hampered by the debauching influence emanating from the Lieut. Governor's office. But in respect to the Leader's attacks, we find that every one of the charges made are untrue. We believe that the establishment of the caucuses at the

various barracks is really for the benefit of the men on the force. In a letter published in the Regina Journal, Mr. W. M. Childs flatly contradicted one of the statements made by the Leader, and there is proof that what Mr. Childs says is true. The cause for the Leader's attack upon Commissioner Herchmer is well explained in the following Regina correspondence of the Winnipeg Morning Call:

"Considerable indignation has been aroused here by the erratic conduct of N. F. Davin, who, although pretending not to have anything to say as to what appears in the Leader, attempts to exercise a terrorism over people by letting it be understood that any one who opposes his dictation will be an object of attack by that sheet. Some time since, doubtless encouraged by the exhilarating effects of four per cent, hessent to the Mounted Police barracks asking for a number of constables to be sent to an hotel at which he boards to act as waiters at a dinner. The request was refused and since then he has been making the most extravagant threats against Commissioner Herchmer, which have recently culminated in an idiotic attack on that officer in an article in the Leader, an effusion bearing positive evidence of spiritual inspiration. The fact is the people of Regina are getting very tired of Davin. His eccentricities have ceased to be funny and the party which he is supposed to represent through his newspaper is ashamed of him. Already the Conservative nomination for the next election is being discussed, as it is felt that the party cannot be dragged through the mire by "the member for the riding" any longer than the first opportunity which occurs to get rid of him."

WHO WAS RIGHT.

Those who attended the public Temperance meeting held at McLane's hall, on 15th October, will remember that Mr. R. D. Strong, in stating the position of prominent British statesmen on the liquor question, affirmed that Hon. W. E. Gladstone was not personally in favor of Temperance legislation. Mr. John Allen, another speaker in rebutting this statement, claimed that Mr. Gladstone had spoken and voted for the Local Option Law introduced into the Imperial Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, President of the United Kingdom Alliance. This assertion Mr. Strong flatly contradicted. Since that time a member of the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance, has written to Sir Wilfrid Lawson, asking for a statement of the position taken by Hon. Mr. Gladstone on his bill. An answer has been received showing that Hon. W. E. Gladstone spoke and voted for the following resolution, which was carried by a vote of 267 to 177:

"That the best interests of the Nation urgently require some efficient measure of legislation, by which, in accordance with the Resolution already passed and reaffirmed by this House, a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of Licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors may be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves."

Who was right, Mr. Strong or Mr. Allen?

In the legal fight before the Supreme Court of Canada the province of Manitoba has won the first case in the railway dispute with the C. P. R. It is now said the C. P. R. intends to carry the case to the Imperial Privy Council.

Illness and pressure of work during the holidays has prevented us from reviewing the work of the Northwest Legislature at its recent session. We purpose next week dealing with this matter. One of the most important questions will be "Where is the \$50,000 of government funds that have not been accounted for?"

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

What will N. F. Davin, M. P., have to say respecting the charges made against him of double-dealing in reference to the Regina post-mastership?

We have received an offer to publish an advertisement of a Roman Catholic Church lottery scheme in the province of Quebec, but we positively decline to insert lottery advertisements under any consideration whatever.

The Regina Board of Trade is lending itself to the debauching four per cent, system of Lieut. Governor Royal, the despot who would make serfs of the people of the Northwest. The Journal claims that the Board of Trade resolution does not voice the sentiments of the community and challenges the Board to call a public meeting and open up the whole four per cent, question for discussion.

According to a despatch from Ottawa, His Honor Lieut. Governor Royal wants his salary increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The question arises why should he receive more than his predecessor when he has less work to do? Another query is why should the Lt. Governor get \$10,000 when there is only \$19,000 for roads and bridges in the Territories. THE PROGRESS objects to the increase. The country is more entitled to the \$3,000 extra than His Honor. Besides \$7,000 is sufficient for the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest.

In it: Christmas greeting the Regina Leader says: "Commence now: love 'instead of hating; be kind, charitable, lovely in walk and conversation 'instead of the reverse, and see how 'much happier you will be because 'making others happy.' From this the reader would infer that the Leader was about to turn over a great big bran new leaf, but the very next article, and that following it, are full of vindictiveness and hate, and very (un)lovely of conversation." A paper that has poured out so many vile words of wrath as the Leader, who the recent cholera attack upon Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Mr. McGirr, and later, Commissioner Herchmer, because that gentleman refused to send mounted policemen to play the lakky to the editor of that sheet; yes, a paper that will do these things and then lift up its hypocritical eyes to heaven and with its polluted lips babble about being 'lovely in walk and conversation,' should be execrated by all decent and honest men.

CHARMING INNOCENCE.

"Oh, sister dear," said a bright eyed little girl of some six summers, as she pointed toward the sky on Christmas Eve, "what star is that?" "Oh, that is Mars, darling." "I'm so glad," rejoined the little one, "for if it's Ma's, I'm sure she'll give it to me."

JESSE.

BURY THE CROAKERS.

Oh! bury the croakers out in the woods, in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee hums and the straddle bug straddles around. They are unpractical, stingy, and dead; but they want the whole earth, and all of its crust, and the stars that shine over head. So hustle them off to the humble bee's roost and hide them down in the ground, they are of no use to any one here, let's get them all out of the way to make room for men that are sound—on the goose, *Chenot Gazette*.

On Saturday, September 1st, W. H. Webb, Brandon, in a transient excessive passion murdered his wife. On November 15th he was arraigned before the assize court, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to death. At eight o'clock on the 21st inst. Webb ended the last act of the tragedy, and of his life on the scaffold.

AUCTION SALES.

Mr. G. S. Davidson has received instructions to sell by public auction at Whiting Bros' confectionary store in the town of Qu'Appelle, on Thursday, January 10th, the following: 2 show cases, 2 set scales with weights, 1 dozen candy jars, a coal stove, a box stove, 50 stove pipes, 4 lamps, baking trough and boards, a quantity of bread tins, silver ware, cutlery, &c. Sale to commence at 1 p.m., sharp. Terms cash.

Mr. G. S. Davidson has received instructions to sell by public auction in the town of Qu'Appelle, on Saturday, January 5th, the following: 1 horse, 10 years old; 1 mare, 9 years old; 1 mare, 6 years old; 1 mare 5 years old; 1 colt 2 years old; 3 spring colts; 4 cows, 1 heifer; 3 spring calves; 1 Chatham wagon and numerous other articles. Also the following valuable farm lands: S.E. 1, sec. 20, tp. 17, r. 14 and N.E. 1, sec. 18, tp. 17, r. 14. On both places there is an abundance of good water. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp. Terms cash.

The following from George Johnson, of Ottawa, Dominion statistician, will form interesting reading at this time when politicians are endeavoring to make it appear Canada would prosper better as part of the United States: "The growth of Canadian cities has been the subject of congratulation during the past week, consequent upon the census recently taken by the authorities of Toronto, which city has now a population of 167,000. Compared with the figures of the census of 1881, this is an increase of 88.6 per cent, taking into account the annexed towns and villages. Opportunely comes an estimate of the populations of several cities of the United States based on the vote cast at the recent Presidential election. Comparing the increase of Montreal and Toronto with that of the several cities of the United States, we find no reason for the belief some entertain that Canada would do better as part of the American Union than she has done by preserving her own identity and paddling her own canoe." The comparison shows the following relative yearly increases during the past seven years: Toronto 11.5 per cent; Montreal, 6.5 per cent; Baltimore, 6.6 per cent; Chicago, 6.1 per cent; Buffalo, 5.0 per cent; Cleveland, 4.6 per cent; San Francisco, 6.0 per cent; Boston, 2.4 per cent; Philadelphia, 2.4 per cent; New York, 3.2 per cent."

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Something Concerning Matches.

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Boston Evening Post.

Sunstroke, and How to Avoid It.

When during the heated term of a year has been exposed to the sun's heated rays begins to suffer from headache, dizziness, nausea, and a feeling of weakness, accompanied with sudden and great prostration of the physical forces, sunstroke is probably in front. If such an one will take time by the forelock and immediately retire to a cool place, making use of some simple restoratives, such as aromatic ammonia, etc., he may be spared further trouble; but if he persists with his business he will doubtless soon become very ill, which illness usually takes the form of heat exhaustion, heat prostration or genuine sunstroke, the latter a fever of some virulence. Those who are exhausted by the heat have a cool, moist skin, a rapid, weak pulse and respiration movement, and the symptoms are those of collapse. These patients will probably recover promptly, an event which may be hastened by the use of a tonic and restorative treatment. — *St. Louis Republican*.

Dr. J. M. Murren has made a careful study of the causes of the green-pose which had troubled the various diarrheas and general malaise described as "green-pose poisoning." He finds that the sickness is caused by a poisonous fungus growth on the outer surface of the outer tube of the seed; and furnishes two tests of the presence or parasitic vegetation. First, when boiled in water, such diseased seeds have a pale green color, instead of the yellow color of healthy seeds, when boiled in water containing a little soda, they emit a very fragrant perfume and develop deep violet-brown of exceeding beauty.

In a recent trial on the Thames of an electric launch forty feet long, with a storage battery of six lead-acid cells, an hour was attained. The speed of a steam launch, with engine, boiler, water and coal sufficient for a six hours' run would have been from one and a half to two miles an hour greater. Comparing the electrical system with steam, the advantages in favor of electricity are entire absence of noise, great cleanliness, and very small room needed for machinery; and when once charged it is ready at a moment's notice.

The running speed of express trains in England, has been a matter of the London Statistical Society is to be believed, been considerably overstated heretofore by persons who ought to know. The highest running speed is that of express trains in the London and North Western, but it is only a trifle in excess of three-quarters of a mile per minute—or 45 miles per hour without allowance for stoppages. The other British lines run expresses at the rate of 45 miles per hour; and the increase of speed during the last ten years has averaged from three to five miles in each hourly run.

In his lecture on the heat action of explosives, delivered to the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, Captain Nobis said: "Twenty-five years ago our most powerful piece of artillery was a 68-pound throwing a projectile with a velocity of 1,570 feet a second. Now the weight of our guns is increased from five tons to 100 tons, the velocity from 1,570 to 2,500 feet and the range from 1,100 feet to over 25,000 feet long."

A CORRESPONDENT says the following is a recipe for making an excellent liniment: "Oil cedar, two ounces; spirits turpentine, two ounces; sweet oil, two ounces; turpentine, two ounces. To this add a lump of gum camphor as large as a walnut, thumb from first joint. With this I cured a valuable horse of blood spavins. It will cure swiney the quickest of anything I ever used. It is good for horse-ache and other pains and aches."

It is worth remembering that during the first visit of cholera at St. Petersburg, in 1817, says the *London Times*, many thousands of men were employed in the streets, and all those who would not take a rest, a full of powdered charcoal on entering the works in the morning must have their employ. The consequences were that they did not lose a single man, which miracle was dying around them.

The black rat so common in England three hundred years ago has been, it is believed by naturalists, completely exterminated by the gray and black species of later times. Specimens of the former obtained by offering extravagant prices, and residents in old houses declare that they have never seen such a thing as a black rat, although they have heard of

Newsy Notes.

The Week's News Boiled down for Progress Readers.

All the flouring mills in St. Louis, except the Anchor mill, closed down Wednesday.

The government continues the rigid enforcement in Ireland of the Coercion Act.

A reception was given Mrs. Gladstone at the municipal palace, Naples, on Tuesday.

Mr. Edmonds says that there is not much danger of Utah being admitted to statehood at this session of Congress.

A man, supposed to be Newfield, was captured by the Mahdi about 7 months ago, in the territory of the Kababish tribe.

Seven persons were drowned near Ripley, O., Sunday morning, while crossing the river from Kentucky to Ohio in a boat.

Two men named Garrison and Harris were struck by D. & H. train on Saturday at Oliphant. The former was killed.

The Denver Republican legislature caucus has nominated E. O. Woolcott as successor to United States Senator Bowen.

An escaped Soudanese has offered to bring General Gordon's clothes, sword and papers, which are said to be hidden near Berber.

Bright continues to be about the same. His mind all along has been perfectly clear, and he likes to have Charlotte Brontë's works read to him.

Burglars carried a 1,000 pound safe out of J. F. Worfel's residence, Millersville, Friday night, and blowing it open with dynamite, secured \$6,000.

It is estimated to a certainty that 6,000,000 tons of ore will be shipped from Lake Superior district next season, and 3,000,000 tons of coal arrive there.

A Te Deum was sung in St. Peter's cathedral, Rome, on Sunday, 50,000 people being present. Twenty thousand special tickets of invitation were issued.

During the past season 2,950 persons were in peril on the lakes, and of these all but 17 were saved by life-saving stations. The expense of the service was \$928,213.

A despatch from the interior says that, according to Arab traders, Stanley met Emin Bey at Wadalei about January the 20th. Stanley had with him about 330 men and lots of stores. Emin was suffering greatly from his eyes. After Stanley arrived Emin replying to a message from the Mahdi, wrote to the prophet saying: "Before I evacuate I must wait for the Mahdi to prove his claim to this province."

A night watchman named Benson unexpectedly went home at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 29th. He found a fellow employee named Singer with his wife. Benson pulled out a revolver and shot his wife just over the heart fatally. She died in a few minutes. He also shot Singer in two places. The latter will recover. Benson surrendered himself to the police.

Formerly who represents Attorney General Martin in the crossings case, has informed the chairman of the railway committee of the Privy Council that he will be ready to go on with the application at the next meeting of the committee, on the 4th January. So far the plans of the bridges crossing the Assiniboine have not yet received, although a letter from the Manitoba government, dated the 22nd inst., says they were forwarded to the railway department.

The customs receipts for December of the present year were \$632,881, an increase of \$32,765 as compared with the same month in 1887. For the twelve months in 1888 the total receipts were \$8,778,291, against \$8,745,526 in 1887; but an increase of \$2,096,590 over 1885. The excise receipts for December were \$181,132 a decrease of \$1,386 as compared with December, 1887. For the year the receipts were \$848,125 against \$1,721,708 in 1887.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

A. J. Hatfield, a farmer near Norquay, drove into town yesterday morning for a load of freight for Holland & Pentland's store. When returning to Norquay he had to pass his home. It is said he had liquor with him, and when under the influence of the liquor he has an ungovernable temper, which his wife and family greatly feared. The children went to a neighbor's, John Elder, where it appears they must have remained all night. This morning Mr. Elder was passing the house, and made inquiries for the wife. Hatfield said she was away from home, but before Mr. Elder had got out of hearing, Hatfield ran after him and called him back, saying he had found his wife. She was found lying a short distance from the house with her face terribly mutilated. Hatfield has been arrested on suspicion. He is a man of about 40 years of age, and has borne the reputation of a respectable farmer. The coroner's jury that was to hold the inquest on the murdered Mrs. A. J. Hatfield has adjourned till the 27th ult. The body was taken to Holland for post mortem. Upon close inquiry it appears Hatfield was sober when he left Norquay, having twice refused to drink when offered him, but bought a bottle of liquor. His little girl tells the story that when her father came in he told them "to dig." The eldest took the youngest and all ran out behind the straw stack. The girl loitered a little behind and says that her mother ran behind the new house. Her father ran the other way around and met her mother and struck her with the whip stock. She got up and ran a few steps and was struck again. Further she did not see as they then hid. Those who have examined the tracks say the story corresponds exactly with the child's story. The distance between the two houses is 18 yards.

The following notice appears in the Manitoba Daily Free Press of Dec. 19th: To the Insuring public. Yesterday, at 8 o'clock, I handed Mr. A. Halloway, the General Agent for the Glasgow and London Insurance Co., and the Quebec Fire Insurance Co., the papers for our losses in his companies upon our elevator and grain at Clearwater, and in less than half an hour was presented with cheques for the same in full. This promptitude deserves notice and I give it unhesitatingly. J. A. Mitchell, of Rodgers & Mitchell. This claim was for \$8,000. Mr. J. H. MacCaul is the local agent here of The Glasgow and London and The Quebec Insurance Companies.

We are in receipt of a bound copy of Ayer's Almanac for 1889, embracing editions in ten languages. Specimen pages of pamphlets in eleven other tongues are also included, some of them being very curious and interesting, especially those in Turkish, Hawaiian, Burmese, and Chinese, which we have not yet had time to peruse. All the peoples thus represented have now an opportunity to read of the cures effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills, so long standard family medicines in this country. The accuracy of the astronomical calculations, as well as the other calculated matter contained in this work, commends it to all in need of a valuable and reliable almanac. We may add that the annual issue of Ayer's Almanac is about fourteen millions—far exceeding that of any other work of the kind. This is certainly a proof that both the almanac and the medicines it advertises are appreciated by the world at large. The familiar yellow-covered pamphlet can now be had at all drug stores.

With the advent of the new year the New York law for the execution of criminals by electricity instead of hanging comes into effect. Considerable interest attaches to the success, or otherwise, with which it may be used to operate.

The police have received and traced to their origin letters which lead them to believe that "Jack the Ripper" is living in the vicinity of Drury Lane. They do not accept the theory that the Whitechapel fiend had anything to do with the murder of little John Gilt at Bradford, and seem confident that the clue upon which they are now working will result in the murderer's capture in London.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

E. P. Tanner, of Neoking, Ontario, says he has not only found B. B. B. a sure cure for Dyspepsia, but he also found it to be the best medicine for regulating and invigorating the system that he has ever taken. B. B. B. is the great system regulator.

A Small Matched Against a Horse.

A curious race occurred in Paris recently. It was between a horse and a small. The horse was to travel about twenty-five miles while the small was to crawl eight feet on the cushion of a til-hum-dum. According to the conditions of the match, the owner of the small was at liberty to stimulate and steer it with one fresh cabbage leaf, sprinkled with sugar. During the first hour the small traveled about four feet. Then the owner began to water his opponent to shove the small along an inch or so, and the match was broken up.

Clover Sparrows.

A sparrow fell to the ground from the ivy that clings to the walls of Christ Church, in New Brunswick, N. J., and was found to be sick and crippled. Its little companions swarmed about it, expressing sympathy, and tried to lift the bird by catching its wings in their beaks. "Presently," says a gentleman, who saw the little occurrence, "one of the birds brought a twig about four inches long, and the sick bird caught it in the middle. The others caught the ends, and flying away, carried the invalid triumphantly back to the ivy."

The Tune the Old Cow Died of.

A saying often heard is "The tune the old cow died of." This tune was nothing but starvation. The following verse, which is not only old, but without a known author, throws some light upon the origin of the queer expression: "There was an old man and he had an old cow, and he had no fodder to give her, so he took up his flute and played her this tune: 'Consider, good cow, consider! This isn't the time for grass to grow—Consider, good cow, consider!'"

Economy and Beauty.

When old chair seats are soiled or worn past redemption, very pretty new ones can be made of light and dark cashmere, joined together. The foundation is turned of dark contrasting or harmonizing colors, and the centre consists of a variety of alternate pieces of plush and velveteen, with the centre of plush in two shades. Another could be made of gray, varying from a dark tint to a delicate French gray. If contrasting tints are desired, what can be prettier than strips of black and ruby forming the foundation, with a centre of old gold and delicate blue or lavender? Considerable diversity can be arranged, so that one chair may be totally different from another. Bed room chairs look very pretty when thus covered, and the coversings fit like a glove to the tightly down upon the seats. These covers can be made of flannel, silk, velvet, cashmere, ribbon, or plush scraps, and at little expense, save the work, which is of no account, as it can be done at odd moments.

Italian Fennel.

Beat the yolks of twelve fresh eggs and mix with them the juice of four oranges well strained, or filtered, and add a cup of powdered sugar and a pinch of cinnamon; put the whole into a deep pitcher in hard boiling water and stir it about very quickly until the froth fills the pitcher. Serve immediately.

Carbolic acid sprinkled on the pantry shelves, etc., will rid them of red ants. As the odor is unpleasant, it may be mixed with lavender water or other perfume—a teaspoonful of crystals of carbolic acid to an ounce of the liquid. These two ingredients will need to be occasionally repeated.

M. A. MONTI and V. MARCONI have published a paper on the formation of large deposits of nitrates in Venezuela, the Andes, the Orinoco basin, and other interior tropical regions. These observations believe that these nitrates have a purely animal origin, and they have been developed without the intervention of atmospheric electricity.

We should avoid both speech and action while the feeling of anger is hot within us. If we cannot suddenly subdue it, we can at least restrain its outpouring; we can wait in quiet until time has cooled the fever and made reason possible. Bitter words spoken under this impulse have severed friends, destroyed affection, injured reputation, poisoned the very fount of happiness—words which a few hours later the speaker would have given words to unsway. Acts have been done under this influence which have broken up families, destroyed business, inflicted lifelong injuries and blasted the careers of the doers, and that they could have drunk from the honey of peace and waited till their anger was over, they would have thought that it is not to be easily extinguished, but wisely restrained, may make its restraint more possible.

It is easier to see the harm done by anger or violence than that produced by overwork or over-indulgence. We know some of the intellects of deception or slander, while we do not know what may follow from an unbridled physical system. One thing, however, we do know, that every broken law brings its penalty, not only to the transgressor, but through him to the world, and the law of our bodies forms no exception. We often hear it said, "I ought not to have gone out so thinly clad," "I ought not to have worked so protractedly," "I ought not to have eaten such and such things," and so on, and such things, and yet but in the silence is left at confession, and but little, if any, reproach is incurred, yet as soon as we know what to do or avoid, as near as a goal in taking the opposite course, the very expression of the word "ought" admits this, although we use it again and again with regard to physical transgressions without feeling disgraced.

Lady—"What is the matter with the baby?" Little Sister—"Oh! nothing much; he's only lachin' teeth."

LOST.

A DARK BAY BUSHO, four years old, has a tan spot on the right side of his neck, branded on the left shoulder; left Qu'Appelle at the middle of November. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. FRANK LAFONTAINE, Qu'Appelle, Dec. 27, 1888.

LOST.

A CHESTNUT MARE, about four years old with two white hind feet, and branded on left shoulder; had bridle, halter and long rope on when last seen, and the above described animal at Touchwood Telegraph office, will be rewarded. A. V. LINDBERGH, Dec. 31, 1888.

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QU'APPELLE.

BRANCH at FOOT QU'APPELLE.

[CONTINUED.]

"I shall find it by to-morrow's light, Sir James, or otherwise—well, or otherwise you find."

"I must die; all men do, colonel; but if I do, the score lies with me."

himself by cunning, and the reward was awarded from his rank in reward for what he had done. It was presumed that old Sir James must have had accomplices in the hiding of so great a mass of gold, and every means, by way of threats and promises, of

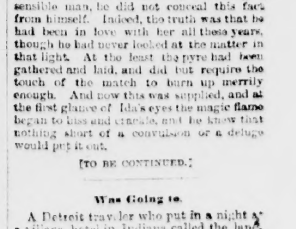
"Well, father, what is the matter?" asks his daughter.

CHAPTER V.
THE SQUIRE EXPLAINS THE POSITION.
"I don't know what is coming to this country, I really don't; and that's a fact," said the squire to his companion, after the bad weather had put them in silence. "Here is this farm, the Most farm. It fetched twenty-five shillings an acre when I was a young man, and it's sold more and more at a

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QU'APPELLE OBSERVATORY.

Readings of the thermometers for the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1889:

	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27	7	10	13
Friday, Dec. 28	7	10	14
Saturday, Dec. 29	6	11	17
Sunday, Dec. 30	7	15	13
Monday, Dec. 31	12	26	24
Tuesday, Jan. 1	20	33	35
Wednesday, Jan. 2	20	34	36

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Thursday, Dec. 27	4	sw 4	sw 14
Friday, Dec. 28	6	sw 4	sw 14
Saturday, Dec. 29	sw 12	sw 14	sw 14
Sunday, Dec. 30	sw 16	sw 20	sw 12
Monday, Dec. 31	sw 20	sw 24	sw 16
Tuesday, Jan. 1	sw 10	sw 16	sw 14
Wednesday, Jan. 2	sw 10	sw 12	sw 16

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QU'APPELLE.

—1889.
—Grand weather.
—Happy new year.
—Vote early and often on Monday.

—The municipal council meets on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMillan were in town this week.

—The Progress wishes its readers a Happy New Year and many more of them.

—The printers will not have to rustle so many 8's now that the year of the three 8's is gone.

—Turn out on Monday next and cast your ballot for the right men, the men for whom you choose to vote.

—The bachelors' ball takes place to-night. The indications are that it will be a success as the preparations are very complete.

—The sale of lands for taxes in this municipality was postponed till the 4th of February, instead of the 4th of January as stated in error.

—On Monday a number of the base ball boys were throwing and catching the ball, the mildness of the weather making it agreeable exercise.

—Read our serial "Colonel Quaritch," by H. Rider Haggard, commenced last week. We have a number of last week's papers on hand and will supply new subscribers. This story is intensely interesting.

—Rev. Mr. Lockhart, who has officiated in the Presbyterian church here for the last two Sundays will hold service at Indian Head in the morning and here in the evening at the usual hours. As Mr. Lockhart was only sent here for three Sundays the above will be his last services on the present occasion. The few gentlemen has made many friends during his short stay.

—The officers, teachers and friends of the Methodist Sunday School held a meeting on Wednesday evening and decided to change the hour of the Sunday School from 11:30 to 11 o'clock, the morning hour for service. The change will take place on the 20th, two weeks from Sunday next. This will secure the attendance of Rev. Mr. Andrews at the school three Sundays in the month, and while it will be a teaching service for the young, will be profitable to adults, as it will include Bible instruction suitable to all ages.

—A few numbers of the Christmas Globe left at the Qu'Appelle Medical Hall. Secure a copy before they are all gone.

—Mr. Hiliard Mitchell, M.T.L. and a member of the Northwest Advisory Board, passed through here this week on his way home to Batoche.

—The South Qu'Appelle Building Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Leslie Gordon.

—The voting on Monday next is by ballot. It seems an anomaly that the municipal voting should be by ballot while the elections to the Legislature and Dominion Parliament are by open vote.

—The election contest in the town ward between Messrs. T. T. Thomson and Jas. McEwen is expected to be a close one. In Ward 1 the indications are that Mr. Fraser will be elected by a good majority.

—At the Queen's: W. W. McMillan and wife, Thos. Blackwood, H. C. Owen, Winnipeg; W. Clark, Jas. Shannon, S. W. Atwood, Alex. Stewart, Fort Qu'Appelle; George Hulbert, Wolseley; Alex. Reid, Lake Erie, Jas. Cowan, S. Coles, J. B. Davis, McLean; Hiliard Mitchell, M.T.L., Batoche; Chas. Downing, W. Perkins, C. Stevens, W. Geddes, Pheasant Plains; R. Thompson, Jas. Thompson, Hill Farm; E. H. Broley, Miss Broley, W. B. Broley, Wide Awake; James Hayward, Moose Jaw.

—On Thursday night, last the festival of St. John the Evangelist, the officers of Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge were installed by R. W. Bro. James Weidman, D. D. G. M., assisted by V. W. Bro. W. Brydon and W. Bro. D. McIntosh. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: W. Bro. G. B. Murphy, W. M.; Bro. H. Jagger, S. W.; Bro. J. A. Cowan, J. W.; Bro. E. W. Warner, Treas.; Bro. J. B. Robinson, Sec.; Bro. W. Henley, S. D.; Bro. A. Raymond, J. D.; Bro. A. Dundas, S. S.; Bro. H. A. Axford, J. S.; Bro. R. Johnston, I. G.; Bro. A. N. Wismer, Tyler; W. Bro. A. C. Paterson, I. P. M.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Guerin gave two entertainments, assisted by Mr. Guerin and Mr. J. P. Jones. The program was well sustained on both nights. The dramatic scenes were particularly good, Mrs. Guerin's renderings being fully equal to the performances of any artists that have visited Qu'Appelle. Mr. Jones made several good hits and increased his reputation as a performer. Mr. Guerin appeared to excellent advantage in the character of a Prussian general. The attendance was good the first night but not as large the second night as the excellence of the bill deserved. The stage appointments were first class and a credit to all concerned. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Guerin will give another or two of her splendid entertainments before the winter is over.

—On Monday last at 10 o'clock the nominations for councillors for this municipality for 1889 was held in McLane's Hall. J. McKinnon and J. H. Fraser were nominated for Ward 1, and T. T. Thomson and Jas. McEwen were nominated for Ward 5. In these two wards there will be a poll on Monday next to decide between the candidates. In the other wards there will be no polls as the following were elected by acclamation: G. B. Murphy, Jas. Smith, B. S. Ross, J. E. Cates and W. S. Keshpath. In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the same hall, which was addressed by Mr. Thomson who presented an able and exhaustive review of the Council for the past year. Mr. McEwen following attacking some of the actions of the council and stated that the taxes were higher than they should be, and that he believed in economy. Mr. McKinnon briefly addressed the meeting in some forcible and amusing remarks. Mr. Fraser followed, and in a terse and pithy speech expressed his views on municipal matters. Messrs. Smith, Keshpath, Murphy and Ross also addressed the meeting, which adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. A. M. McLane.

—Mr. Arthur King, formerly of this place, but lately of Kansas City, U. S., is now here on a visit to old friends.

—The annual meeting of the Qu'Appelle Board of Trade will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 20 o'clock. The principal business will be the appointment of officers for the ensuing year, and winding up the business of the past. A full meeting is desired.

—At the Leland: H. G. Hubbell, A. Holdsworth, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Holdsworth, C. Clive, Moose Jaw; W. D. Perley, G. Hulbert, Wolseley; H. Talbot, Prince Albert; A. H. B. Sperling, R. D. Hepenstal, J. Currie, L. Blake, S. Blake, H. Kidd, McLean; W. J. Ratray, Montreal; J. D. Roberts, Toronto; J. W. Johnson, Chickney; L. Peebles, Fort Qu'Appelle; E. E. Boyer, Winnipeg; A. King, Kansas City; D. McIntosh, Indian Head.

—Rev. Father Drummond will deliver a lecture on Monday, the 7th inst., in the immigrant building, commencing at 20 o'clock. The subject is "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief," shown from arguments admitted by all Christians. This lecture has been delivered in Winnipeg, and the daily papers there have spoken very highly of the eloquence of the Rev. gentleman, and of the arguments brought forward. This lecture will be interesting alike to Roman Catholics and Protestants. Tickets 50c; proceeds for the benefit of the R. C. church. Those who miss this lecture will miss a rare treat.

—It is not often a public officer is attacked for getting too much done for the money entrusted to him for expenditure, but such was the case on Monday last at the municipal meeting. Mr. A. M. McLane was appointed roadoverseer for this district, and endeavored to get as much work done as was possible for the improvement of the town. The municipal council was petitioned to place the direction of the statute labor in this road district under the control of the Board of Trade and appoint Mr. McLane roadoverseer. This was done, and individual ratepayers arranged with Mr. McLane to hire their work performed. It is an anomaly that \$5 is allowed by law for a man and team in the performance of statute labor, but men can be hired for \$2.50 and \$3 per day. He engaged men as laborers, and in this way succeeded in getting a considerable number of extra days work done for the benefit of the town. The advantages derived by the way in which Mr. McLane conducted the statute labor instead of following the usual course pursued, were these: of the parties who engaged with him to have their statute labor performed, the sum of \$32.75 representing 32 1/2 statute labor days, was spent for team work, for which 58 1/2 days statute labor was performed, making a gain of 26 days to the town. He also obtained poll tax to the amount of 36 days in all 62 days gained. All the other road overseers in the municipality, performed the statute labor themselves for those who were willing to pay for the same. The Board of Trade and Mr. McLane are entitled to credit for making the most of the money at their disposal.

THE CRADLE.

BARCLAY.—At Qu'Appelle, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. J. A. Barclay, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

ROBERTS.—BARRETT.—By Rev. Thomas Arzoo, President of the Manitoba Conference, at the passage, Manitoba, on the 18th Dec., Mr. Alfred Henry, brother of Winnipeg, to Miss Annie, Maria Funder of Kinross, Manitoba, sister of Mrs. James Weidman, of Qu'Appelle.

THE TOMB.

BARCLAY.—At Qu'Appelle, on the 24th inst., the infant son of Mr. J. A. Barclay.

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